

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peterson, et al.)	Examiner: Jason L. Lazorcik
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Serial No.: 10/813,107)	Art Unit: 1791
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Filed: March 30, 2004)	Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403
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Title: Process For Producing Smoking Articles)	Customer ID: 22827
With Reduced Ignition Proclivity)	
Characteristics And Products Made)	Conf. No.: 5544
According to Same)	

LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants filed an amendment in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination on November 17, 2009. The previously filed response includes the substance of the personal interview that was conducted with Examiner Lazorcik on November 16, 2009.

Enclosed with this communication is an Information Disclosure Statement that lists an article mentioned on the Examiner Interview Summary Record. Applicants do not in any way acquiesce that the article is prior art to the currently pending application.

Respectfully submitted,

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